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25X1

Date Buried : 3 April 1956

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Date: 29 November 1956Date Recovered: 9 November 1956

	EXTERIOR		INTERIOR			
	Discolor- ation	Damage	Moisture	Rust	Wrapping	Condition
<u>Stainless Steel Box</u>						
Paint	None	None	None visual			
Metal	"	"	"			
Welds	"	"	"			
Gasket	"	"	"			
Interior	"	"	"			
1. Ammo 9mm	All contents were dry and in excellent condition. There were no visual signs of rust or moisture on the items or the packaging. Flare, caps, matches and ammo were tested -- all were in excellent condition.					
2. Ammo 30 cal						
3. Flare						
4. Caps						
5. Matches						
6. Time Pencils						
7. Knife, Wrist						
<u>Japanese 5 Gal. Can</u>	Can was rusted through in several places. White ants had started building a nest inside.					
1. Gun	None	None	None visual	None	Weapon still had original oil on it.	
2. Ammo 9mm	"	"	"	"	Good	Good
3. Flare	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Ammo 30 cal	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Japanese 5 Gal. Can
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5. Bayonet

6. Caps (can)

7. Matches

8. Time Pencils

9. Film, 35mm

10. Paper

EXTERIOR		INTERIOR			
Discolor- ation	Damage	Moisture	Rust	Wrapping	Condition
None	None	None visual	None	Good	Good
"	"	" "	"	Excellent	Excellent
"	"	" "	"	Good	Good
"	"	" "	"	"	"
"	"	" "	"	"	Report from Photo
"	"	" "	"	"	Good

Local Container

Bamboo tube was rotted very badly and white ants had eaten some of it.

1. Matches

2. Ammo 9mm

3. Ammo 30 cal

4. Socks

5. Matches

6. APC

7. Paper

None	None	None visual	None	Good	Excellent
"	"	" "	"	"	Good
"	"	" "	"	"	"
"	"	" "	"	"	"
"	"	" "	"	"	"
"	"	" "	"	"	"
"	"	" "	"	"	"

Radio

None None None None — See COMMO report

Remarks1. The first of the four experimental caches placed in 25X1 in April 1956 was recovered on the 20th of November 1956.

2. The area in which the cache was buried was submitted to heavy rainfall this past 7 months. The ground was hard-packed over the caches.

3. The interesting part of the caching materials was the presence of white ants inside the Japanese five-gallon can. This can was not a sealed type of container. The top was held on only with four solder tacks. The ants had gotten inside and eaten all of the

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paper that had been used for padding. The can itself showed signs of rust although there was no hole rusted through that could be seen with visual inspection. The materials inside the can were packaged in hot dip plastic and the self-sealing rubber. These articles did not seem to have been eaten by the white ants. Photos of the container and items are enclosed. All items which were cached were recovered in excellent shape. There were no signs of deterioration, and items were ready for immediate use.

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